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Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sprandel, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Dennis and Betty Sprandel commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family vacation during the week of July 6, 2008, at Sunset Point Resort at Clearwater Lake; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Dennis and Betty Sprandel undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Dennis Sprandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Sprandel, and Betty Palisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Palisch, joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony in 1958; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Dennis and Betty Sprandel have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Scott and Debby Sprandel, Susan and Steve Skelton, Tom and Tracy Sprandel, and Tammy and Matt Mueller; and their grandchildren, Tyler, Rachel, and Collin Sprandel, Alex, Ben, and Claire Skelton, Ryan and Logan Sprandel, and Luke, Lane, and Laurel Mueller; and

Whereas, Dennis and Betty Sprandel have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dennis and Betty Sprandel upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sprandel.

Offered by	
	Representative Scott A. Lipke
	District No. 157

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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3874, adopted August 11, 2008.